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TURBULATING STRUCTURE

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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF SMALL ENTITY FEE(S) AS SMALL ENTITY Dear Sir or Madam:

On November 25, 2003 Patent Application No. 10/721,682 was filed claiming small entity status in good faith. Recently it was discovered that the assignee to the above-identified application might not have been entitled to small entity status because of the assignees association with other separate corporate entities. As such, the small entity status is hereby withdrawn. Attached is a verified statement by the person with knowledge explaining when the potential error was discovered, which also includes an itemized list of deficiency payments.

Enclosed is payment for the deficiency between the amount of fees paid the amount due. In particular, the deficiency payment relates to an application fee that occurred since the earliest possible date of the change in status. The total deficiency of \$405.00 represents the entire amount of fees due resulting from the amount owed under the December 8, 2004 fee schedule as

a large entity, less the amount paid for each fee as a small entity. Accordingly, payment in the amount of \$405.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 23-0630.

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